## SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 11, 2005

SLED agents arrested and charged a former South Carolina Highway Patrol Trooper with three counts of **Misconduct in Office** on Friday, March 11, 2005.

William Kelly Pierce, 33, of Columbia, S.C., was arrested at approximately 8:15 a.m. and booked at the Richland County Detention Center.

Pierce was previously arrested on similar charges on January 27, 2005 and February 16, 2005.

\*Warrants attached.

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Judge's Address

RIDGELAND,

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Magistrate 726-7737

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1451/47/1971 BOD defendant DIERCE, A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to Sex: M. Race: J. Height 511 Weight dealt with according to law Offerse: Prosecuting Officer. Prosecuting Agency: \_ Address: \_209 NORTH CHATEOU ROAD RETURN WARRANT TO: Code/Ordinance Sec. X Sounty/ THISTIC OFFICIAL P. O. MARIE C. RIDGELAND, warrant is Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer be arrested and 883 247 3481 SSN: 4 THE PLAN PUBLICAMISCONDUCT IN OFFICE BY GC DL#:3 BOX 665 FASOER COUNTY \*County/ STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Municipality of MILL MOLLEY H-462228 RAWI CHIPED ARREST WARRANT RETURN P THE STATE J.Municipality of 29936 brought before me +60 Agency ORI#: 3 Offense Code: 115 SERVICE GOODESTEE accused 5 古景 îs) ₹ ₽. 8 P the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts: did violates the criminal laws of detendad Financia Gify of 1 DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Sworp to an Judge Code: Signature of Issuing Judge further state × = TRAFFIC TICKETS DISTREE TROOPER, WHOSE DUTIES INCLUDED THE ISSUING OF FAILED TO TURN THE MONEY INTO THE COURT, CONVERTING IT TO HIS OWN PERSONAL UPON INFORMATION AND BELIEF ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2004 THE DEFENDANT, WILLIAM BEING IN VIOLATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS 17-25-0030 AS USE. THIS INCIDENT OCCURING IN THE COUNTY OF JASPER, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MARIE AMENDED. County/ Municipality of County/ <del>120750762</del> 633 that there is

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Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General July 26, 190 SCCA 518

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